22TENT APPLICATION

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Attorney Docket No.: __118317_____

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Group Art Unit: 2627

Examiner: J. EVANS

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

In re the Application of

Yoshitaka SASAKI

Application No.: 10/773,376

Filed: February 9, 2004

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For: THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING A COOLING LAYER FORMED COPLANAR WITH A LOWER POLE AND FROM THE SAME MATERIAL AS THE LOWER POLE (AS AMENDED)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING	HIGHEST NO		
	AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY	DDECENT	
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*8 MINUS	**20	=	
INDEP CLAIMS	*6 MINUS	***3	=3	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY			
RATE	ADD'L FEE		
x 25	\$		
x 100	\$		
+ 180	\$		
	\$		

OTHER THAN A				
SMALL ENTITY				
ΩR	1	ADD'L		
	RATE	FEE		
	x 50	\$		
	x 200	\$ 600		
ΩR	+ 360	\$		
		\$ 600		

OTHER THAN

- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 184364 in the amount of \$600 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: September 21, 2006